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1. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee Staff, who told me that Chairman Mahon will be in Europe during the recess. Mrs. Mahon and a Department of the Army escort officer are travelling with him. Preston does not expect that the Chairman will make any contact with CIA stations or personnel. He told me also that he plans to leave early in the morning on a ten-day investigative trip for the Committee visiting various installations on the west coast.

2. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Frank Slatinshek, Acting Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and thanked him for his efforts in getting our retirement bill through the House and getting Representative Philbin to make the floor statement and sign the letter to the Civil Service Commission on the subject of the transfer of Government contributions to our Retirement Fund. I also explained to Slatinshek some of the background on how this issue with the CSC came up. He seemed to understand completely and added that he had been surprised that we had been able to "wring out of the Civil Service Commission" any of this money in view of Andy Ruddock's concern and protective attitude about the deficiency in the fund.

3. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with John Monahan, on the staff of Speaker John McCormack, about making arrangements to brief Mr. McCormack from time to time. Monahan was aware that we would be making some arrangement and said he would have Mr. McCormack call me in the next few days.

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